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In re application of:

Fikes et al.

Application No.: 09/458,298

Filed: December 10, 1999

For: INDUCING CELLULAR IMMUNE
RESPONSES TO MAGE2/3 USING
PEPTIDE AND NUCLEIC ACID
COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: Ronald B. Schwadron

Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT AND COMMUNICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 mailed March 7, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Also submitted herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for five months.

Please amend the application as set forth the below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. A marked up version of the amendments is attached hereto (Appendix A).